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Miss Lyon Resigns Successor Is Named

Miss Florence Lyon has tendered her resignation as an assistant principal and director of admissions and of extra-curricular activities at the School for Girls, according to an announcement made by Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal, recently. Miss Lyon is to be married in February to the Rev. Carl Sangree of Cummington and she has been associated with the school since 1913.

Miss Wilson also announces the appointment of Miss Marietta Tower as assistant principal and director of extra-curricular activities. Miss Tower graduated from Wellesley in 1937 and received her M.A. from the University of Wisconsin in 1943. Her home is in Andover, where her father is dean of Phillips-Andover Academy. She taught at St. Hilda's Hall in Charleston, W. Va., before coming to Northfield in 1938 as an instructor in mathematics. She was the class teacher of the class of 1942 and has been the head of Center Gould Hall.

Mrs. Margaret T. Davis has been appointed director of admissions.

Heads Next Campaign National War Fund

It has been officially reported that the next campaign for the National War Fund in this state will be conducted in October and November of this year and the organization will be planned and set up as early as possible. Harold S. Fuller, president of the Bicknell and Fuller Paper Box Company of Boston, has been chosen as state chairman.

Mr. Fuller was endorsed by the Massachusetts Council and is in recognition of his splendid work during preceding campaigns and in other activities of similar character. This third annual wartime appeal will again include such vital needs as the USO, the War Prisoners Aid, the United Seamen's Service, the American Field Service and the United Nations Relief. It is expected that every county in this state will be fully organized with special and county committees and local committees. Previous chairmen of the committees in Northfield were George McEwan and Mrs. Edward M. Powell.

Ends Her Work Here Behalf Public Health

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, who has been identified with the nursing profession for many years serving this community, and its people in sickness and distress has ended her work here and on February 1st began her service as nurse for the schools of Turners Falls. Miss Purrington resigned a year or so ago to undertake a special work at Binghamton, N. Y., but returned here last September to aid in an emergency when the town found itself without nursing service. In her new undertaking, Miss Purrington will be able to reside at her home on the Bernardston Road in Greenfield and care for her mother, who is in poor health.

Miss Purrington leaves this community with regret and her many friends here will testify to her faithful and unselfish services. As school nurse and as town nurse she has served well and all will unite in wishing her every joy and success in her new undertaking.

Miss Natalie Gowen, a nurse who comes from Boston, will succeed her in the work here and she can be reached at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbott, where she will reside.

Through the Press Miss Purrington desires to thank our citizens for their co-operation in her work and assures them that she will always remember with appreciation their friendly relations and encouragement.

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Will Want Clothing

An urgent appeal is soon to be made to gather usable used clothing for shipment to Europe to relieve the appealing needs of the unfortunate in Europe's conquered countries reclaimed from the Germans. A national organization will be formed and the campaign will be conducted in every town and city throughout the nation. President Roosevelt has asked Henry J. Kaiser, West Coast shipbuilder, to assume management of the effort. The campaign will be called the United Nations Clothing Relief and will be conducted by volunteer effort. Clothing will be collected in Northfield and announcement of the time will be made later. Get ready for it.

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The United States Government has ordered us, as a supplier of electricity, to notify our customers as to certain new limitations on the use of electricity. Accordingly, we are reproducing herewith the complete text of War Production Board Utilities Order U-9.

TITLE 32 — NATIONAL DEFENSE

CHAPTER IX — WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

Part 4500 — Power, Water, Gas and Central Steam Heat (Utilities Order U-9)

§4500.61 UTILITIES ORDER U-9. (a) *Purpose of this order.* War requirements have created a shortage in the supply of coal and other fuels. The purpose of this order is to save fuels used in the generation of electricity by prohibiting certain unnecessary uses of electricity.

(b) *Definitions.* For the purpose of this order:

(1) "Person" means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, political subdivision, governmental agency or corporation or any organized group of persons whether incorporated or not.

(2) "Electric Supplier" means any person who generates, transmits or distributes electricity.

(c) *Prohibited Uses.* No person shall use electricity for any of the following purposes:

- (1) Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.
- (2) Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.
- (3) Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.
- (4) Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.
- (5) Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.
- (6) White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.
- (7) Outdoor sign lighting except for:

- (i) Directional or identification signs required for fire and police protection, traffic control, transportation terminals or hospitals; or directional or identification signs for any similar essential public services the lighting of which is specifically certified to be necessary by local public authority. Certification shall be made in writing to the appropriate electric supplier and need not be in any particular form;
- (ii) Directional or identification signs using not more than 60 watts per establishment, for doctors and for hotels, and other public lodging establishments.

(d) *Exemptions.* (1) Any electric supplier who considers that compliance with this order by the persons whom it supplies directly and indirectly, will not reduce the consumption of coal or other scarce fuels may apply for exemption for the area it serves to the Office of War Utilities, War Production Board, Washington 25, D. C., Ref.: U-9.

(2) The War Production Board may from time to time issue directions exempting designated areas from this order if it finds that compliance within such areas will not reduce the consumption of coal or other scarce fuels in accordance with the purpose of this order.

(e) *Appeals.* Any person affected by this order who considers that compliance with this order will work an exceptional or unreasonable hardship on him or who considers that compliance will endanger public health or safety may appeal for relief to the District Office of the War Production Board for the area in which the consumer is located, Ref.: U-9.

(f) *Notices.* (1) Every electric supplier shall, as soon as practicable, notify by publication or otherwise all persons to whom it supplies electricity for uses prohibited by this order of the terms hereof.

(2) If any electric supplier has knowledge of a violation of this order by a person to whom it supplies electricity, it shall inform the person of the violation. If the violation is continued, the electric supplier shall notify the person in writing of the specific terms of the order which apply and of the penalties prescribed for violation and shall mail a copy of the notice to the District Office of the War Production Board for the area in which the consumer is located, Ref.: U-9.

(g) *Violations.* If the War Production Board determines that any person is using electricity in violation of this order, it may direct the electric supplier serving such person to disconnect service and prescribe the conditions under which service may be reconnected. In addition, any person who willfully violates any provision of this order or who in connection with this order willfully conceals a material fact or furnishes false information to any department or agency of the United States is guilty of a crime and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment.

(h) *Effective Date.* The effective date of paragraph (c) of this order shall be February 1, 1945.

Revised this 15th day of January 1945.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD
By
J. Joseph Whelan
Recording Secretary

You will wish to comply fully with the Order and we urge that you undertake immediately whatever arrangements are necessary to be sure that you do not violate the Order when the mandatory provisions become effective on February 1, 1945.

Any consumer who violates the Order is subject to penalties prescribed by Federal Law which may include the discontinuance of electric service at the direction of the War Production Board. Under the terms of the Order we must report to the War Production Board the name and location of any consumer who refuses to discontinue a violation of the Order.

We have been requested by the War Production Board to urge your immediate voluntary compliance in eliminating your uses of electricity which are prohibited effective February 1, 1945. The Board has also requested that we urge upon you maximum conservation in your other uses of electricity.

Western Massachusetts Electric Company



Town Topics

Red stamps that will be good beginning Jan. 28 for rationed meats and fats, each worth 10 points, are Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2 and D2.

Blue stamps that will be good February 1 for processed food during the month are H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2, a total of 50 points.

Pvt. Robert Fuller, who is with the Army and has seen service in France, arrived in Charleston, S. C., on Thursday, January 18. He has been given treatment in several hospitals for wounds received.

Information has been received that Fred Bailey, formerly of South Vernon, has died at his home in Solomons, Md., at the age of 75 years. He was born March 31, 1869, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Bailey of South Vernon. During World War 1 he served as an officer aboard ship in the Navy. He was buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Surviving is one son, Richard Bailey of Millers Falls.

The winter is hard on roofs and walls and complaints of leakages caused by backing water as a result of heavy ice forming are many. As a result much damage is being done and little can be done to remedy the situation at present.

Mrs. William F. Hoehn is improving after a month of serious illness and desires to express her appreciation of the many kind acts of neighbors and friends for the many fine letters and the beautiful flowers.

Dr. Phoebe Van Vorst, who died recently while visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Van Vorst here, was a graduate of Wellesley College and Johns Hopkins University. She was on the staff of the Union Hospital in the Bronx, and consulting physician of Morrisani City Hospital also in the Bronx.

Roman Mankowsky EM2c recently enjoyed a 20-day furlough with his wife and son and with his parents here, after participating in four major battles overseas about the Philippines. He reported to San Francisco for reassignment.

Rev. John Robert Gee, pastor of the Federated Church at Winchester, has resigned in order to accept a call of the Congregational Church at Norwood, N. Y. He began his pastorate in Winchester in 1942 and was well known to many of our citizens.

The Jersey herd of Charles B. Stevens of South Main Street, which are registered, have been recently classified by the American Jersey Cattle Club. The cows are excellent milk producers.

Public Health Nursing Day was appropriately observed in town. The room of the town nurse was open during the afternoon and the available equipment for public use was shown. Members of the local Health Council were present as well as the new nurse. Special showing and program was also at Center School. A special movie was shown at the Town Hall Friday evening on public health nursing.

Camp Nonotuck on Forest Lake in Winchester, operated and owned by the Northampton YMCA for 33 years, has been reported as sold to other parties. Many of our local citizens have been entertained there or privileged to enjoy picnics there during past years.

Pvt. Samuel Janes, son of Mrs. Martin Janes of Main Street, who is in army service, is in overseas duty in England.

Charles Leach, Jr., son of Mrs. Charles E. Leach of Maple Street, who recently received a medical discharge from the Army, is now employed at Athol and is making his home there.

According to the will of the late Mrs. Annie Newton Howard, who died last November, recently filed in Probate Court, her daughter, Ellen Fleming of Wilton, Conn., is named executor. The estate is to be equally divided among her five children.

Red Cross Campaign Will Need Huge Sum

The American Red Cross will endeavor to secure the minimum sum of \$180,000,000 in its campaign which will be nation-wide during the months of March and April. Colby M. Chester of the General Foods Corporation will be national chairman of the 1945 effort. Already the organization has been formed in each state and throughout the various counties, cities and towns, local chairman will be named. It is expected that George W. Carr will again head the Northfield committee with a quota somewhat larger than last year. Basil O'Connor, chairman of the American Red Cross, states that 'the new budgets represent an appreciable increase in the services to be rendered in Europe, in the Pacific and at home.'

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley, formerly of this town, are now living in North Attleboro, where Mr. Ripley is an inspector in a war plant. Their sons, Herbert and William, have left the Maine farm and are employed in a shipyard.

At the recent commencement at Mount Hermon School, Mr. and Mrs. George Loos of Princeton, N. J., were in attendance to witness their son, Gordon, graduate.

Sugar Stamp No. 35 in Ration Book No. 4 will be good for five pounds of sugar on February 1st. Stamp 34 becomes void on February 28.

Pfc. Herbert White spent 10 days on leave here with his wife and young son. His wife is the former Katherine Payson.

Ends Her Work Here

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ments. Her last full day of service was on Wednesday when she made her usual rounds and cared for the sick and suffering as a complete measure of devotion.

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